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D'ANNUNZIO TO GIVE UP FIUME

**Soldier Poet To Surrender
To Government Troops
On Adriatic.**

(By the Associated Press.)
FIUME, Dec. 29.—Gaberlial D'Annunzio early today surrendered all his powers to the Fiume communal council.
General Caviglia, commander of the regular Italian forces, will arrange the conditions of peace with a delegation of the council today.

(By the Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 29.—Fighting at Fiume between Italian troops and Captain Gaberlial D'Annunzio's legionnaires has been suspended, for a time at least, it was reported today.

A dispatch from Rome stated that delegates appointed by the mayor of Fiume met the general in command of the Italian regulars at Abbazia yesterday, and agreed to the terms laid down for the capitulation of the city. D'Annunzio was expected to sign them this morning and a truce was arranged until noon today.

(By the Associated Press.)
MILAN, Italy, Dec. 29.—Gaberlial D'Annunzio, says the Corriere Della Sera's Abbazia correspondent today, has handed over his authority to the communal consul of Fiume.

(By the Associated Press.)
FIUME, Dec. 29.—A conference for the purpose of arranging the final cessation of hostilities between the regular Italian forces of General Caviglia and D'Annunzio's legionnaires was set for this morning. Meanwhile all military operations have been suspended.

High Cost of Burleson
(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A total of \$573,964,721 was recommended by the house appropriation committee today for the Post Office Department during the fiscal year 1922. This is \$11,422,181 less than that asked by postal officials, but is \$69,530,021 more than the appropriations for this year.

SHIRINERS ATTENTION!

All members of the Pontotoc County Shrine Club are requested to meet at the office of the Ada News this evening, at eight o'clock. There is business of vital importance to the members and every one is urged to be present.
R. E. BRIANS, Pres.

YATES STANDRIDGE CAPTURED AGAIN

(By the Associated Press.)
PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 29.—Yates Standridge, leader of a dozen convicts, who escaped from the Arkansas state prison farm at Tucker, Sunday night, surrendered here early today. Two of the fugitives already had been captured.

"Here I am boys," Standridge said, as unannounced he walked into the farm office today. He said he had been unable to secure clothing food or shelter in the water covered Arkansas river bottom and had been "starved and frozen out." Known as the "human wolf" Standridge is serving fifteen years for two murders. He had previously escaped five times, having been captured the last time in Oklahoma, after a gun fight with officers.

The nine convicts still at large are reported surrounded on an island near Pastoria.

TULSA BANDITS TO GET SPEEDY TRIAL

(By the Associated Press.)
TULSA, Dec. 29th.—The court whipped into action here today to assist in the fight on the "crime wave." Charges of conjoint robbery were filed against Albert Fears and Joe Creason, two youths arrested last night, following the robbery of Fred Whittaker, a half hour later they were arraigned. Their preliminary trial is set for December 31 and District Judge Cole announced he would convene a special term of criminal court January 17th to try all such cases.

INDUSTRIAL BANK TO OPEN AT MUSKOGEE

(By the Associated Press.)
MUSKOGEE, Dec. 29.—The Industrial Bank of Muskogee, a hundred thousand dollar institution, organized by Miss Emma R. Nell, will open for business January 5th, it was announced here today. Its business will consist of loans to wage earners, salary men and non-property owners, without security to responsible parties.

Not Worth the Money.
(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Wilson has refused an offer of \$150,000.00 from a syndicate to write an article on his own selection on the grounds that no article was worth such an amount. It was learned today at the White House.

RECIPE FOR GOOD TIMES IS GIVEN

**Director of Commerce Says
We Must Find Trade
Outlets.**

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The United States has been made the heart of the world's business by the westward trend of commercial affairs and has reached the stage in its industrial and commercial development where the maintenance of foreign outlets is necessary to continued domestic prosperity, Director R. S. MacElwee of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the Department of Commerce, announced Monday in his annual report.

Declaring that the present stagnation in the business world was only a passing phase insofar as this country was concerned, Director MacElwee urged that the development of foreign markets be taken up with renewed vigor.

"Our foreign trade in the fiscal year of 1920, with a total value of \$13,349,681,401, was larger than in any previous year," he said. "It exceeded by \$2,000,000,000 the former high record in 1919, and was more than three times the value of the combined imports and exports in 1914, the last year before the war."

Report of State Highway Department On the Byng Bridge

Secretary Walker of the Ada Chamber of Commerce has just been furnished with a copy of a very comprehensive report covering the damage to the low water bridge over the South Canadian river near Byng. The report is in the nature of a copy of a letter from E. K. Ramsey, district engineer of the state highway department, to Robert C. Terrell, state engineer at Oklahoma City.

The report states that in response to a request of Sec. Walker, an inspection was made September 22 of the Byng bridge failure.

Nothing was found to substantiate the report that the bridge had been blown up by persons living in Seminole county who were angry because the bridge diverted much of the Seminole county trade to Pontotoc county. The failure of the bridge is charged to poor quality of the concrete used in that part of the structure which failed and by the drift deposited above the bridge by previous floods not having been removed. The concrete used on the Pontotoc county side of the bridge is reported to have been of better quality than that used in the construction of the other parts of the structure.

It is estimated that it would cost approximately \$10,000 to replace the 300 foot gap which was broken from the bridge, were it replaced in line with the original plans of the old structure.

The district engineer recommends that in addition to the work on the bridge a curtain wall or cut off wall be placed on the up-stream side of the bridge, so that all of the water would have to pass over the bridge which would result in the sand of the river bed becoming level with the roadway and make it impossible for the drift timber to form against the structure to create the pressure and uplift which caused the failure of the old bridge.

This cut off wall would be a curtain of concrete, about three or four feet in depth, footed on sheet piling and would cost approximately \$4 per linear foot. It would eliminate all danger to the structure and most of the drifting of sand on top of the concrete which took place under the old style bridge.

The cost of the new bridge and the curtain wall is approximated at \$15,000. A letter attached to the report suggests that if the funds for the work are not available other wise, it would be proper to declare an emergency and issue funding bonds. Under this plan a contract could be let for the work and judgment could be confessed to the friendly suit of the contractor in suing for his payment on the work.

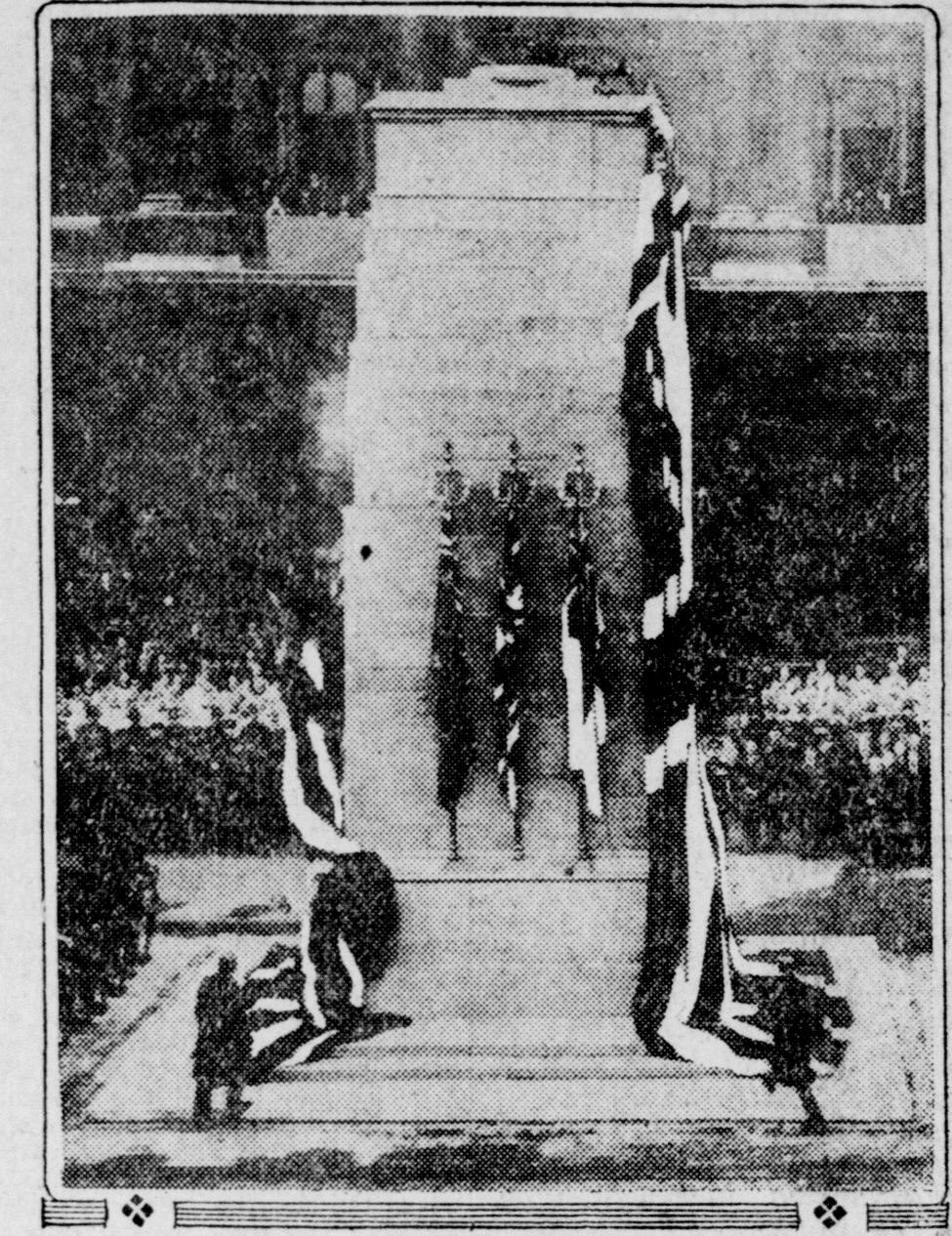
The letter states that the district engineer is now trying to arrange a meeting of the commissioners of Pontotoc and Seminole counties to get together on the proposition, but up to date no definite arrangements have been made.

The Pontotoc county commissioners will meet at this city Monday January 3, at which time the recommendations of the state highway department will be considered along with the other matters which come before that body.

Rappallo Treaty Recognized
(By the Associated Press.)
ROME, Dec. 29.—Complete recognition of the treaty of Rappallo has been given by the D'Annunzio representative at the Abbazia conference with General Ferrario, it is indicated in a report received here today from the commander of the Italian regular forces at Fiume.

Notice Eastern Star.
The order of the Eastern Star will meet for initiation Thursday evening at 7:30.—Mrs. Bird Nesbitt, secretary.

KING UNVEILS MONUMENT ERECTED TO BRITAIN'S UNKNOWN DEAD OF THE WAR



Huge cenotaph in London, erected to the memory of the unknown dead of the great war.

This photograph was taken just after King George unveiled the huge cenotaph which was erected to the memory of the unknown dead of Great Britain in the war. The unveiling of this monument was one of the ceremonies during the burial of an unknown warrior in Westminster Abbey, that resting place of kings and poets. Members of the clergy and high courts and nobility and military and civil leaders of England are in the background.

ARKANSAS GUARDS ARE MOBILIZED

(By the Associated Press.)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 29.—According to Major J. F. Freedman, Adjutant General, the national guardsmen sent from Pine Bluff this morning will be divided between the convict farm at Tucker, where they will assist in the capture of the remaining escaped felons, and the penitentiary here. Movement of the Pine Bluff guardsmen followed a report yesterday that wholesale delivery of prisoners was planned for last night.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 29.—The remaining five members of the local machine gun company Arkansas National Guards were being mobilized this morning.

Lieutenant Sam Trimble, officer in command, said that beyond the fact that the orders were due to a plot for a general penitentiary delivery, disclosed last night, he knew nothing. He did not know where the men would be sent. Other members of the company left Pine Bluff last night.

HOLDUPS SAID TO BE ON THE DECLINE NOW

(By the Associated Press.)
NEW YORK.—Holdups in the financial district of this city, which last year were of costly frequency, are reported by surety companies to be decreasing. This is partly because brokers have hired policemen and firemen to convoy runners and messengers carrying valuable securities such as soldier laden transports were protected by destroyers in war days. Also it is attributed to unrelenting prosecution of dishonest employees and messengers by surety concerns which bore heavy losses during the orgy of robberies and embezzlements.

In assigning these reasons for the fewer holdups, William A. Griffin, vice president of the National Surety company, said his concern and similar ones had spent several hundred dollars ferreting out and prosecuting men connected with the dishonest practices.

At police headquarters it was said the services of retiring patrolmen and firemen have been at premium since the surety companies advised brokers to hire them. Several hundred of these ex-service men have been employed in the financial district.

Financial or commercial concerns which are using this method of guarding their property while in transit through the streets declare that it is a vast improvement over the employment as messengers of unreliable youths about whom they know nothing. Some of these young men have proved to be in conspiracy with gangs of holdup men and have notified them of the opportunity to stage a robbery that would yield a big haul.

**CHEROKEE CITIZEN
DIES AT STILLWELL**
(By the Associated Press.)
STILLWELL, Okla., Dec. 29.—Benjamin G. Fletcher, 61, former member of the old Cherokee senate, president of the First State Bank of Stillwell and one of the leading citizens of eastern Oklahoma, died from pneumonia early today.

VIRGINIA TOWN AN ARMED CAMP

**Disorder of Union Miners
Brings Martial Law
To Town.**

(By the Associated Press.)
WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 29.—This thriving little city of some 7,000 persons, the political and business center of the great Mingo county coal field where a strike of miners has been in progress since last July, presents, under military occupation, an appearance similar to that of many another town during the war.

Kakhi, fast becoming a novelty in most places, is so common in the Williamson district that miners and mountaineers no longer turn to look at the passing soldier, or stand to gaze on the sentry before Colonel Herman Hall's headquarters in the county courthouse. Here in Williamson, where there has been no violence, the soldier carries his bayonet at his hip, but in the region around Chatterbox and Matewan, mining towns nearby, every sentry paces his beat with bayonet fixed.

Military occupation and modified martial law, made necessary by the disorders of the past few months, have little effect on Williamson. The people go about their ordinary tasks as usual, viewing the soldiers with indifference, except at guard mount which never fails to attract an appreciative audience, willing and anxious to express its approval of the nation's fighting men.

IRISH REPRISALS DEPLORED BY LABOR

(By the Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 29.—A special conference of the labor party on the Irish situation today unanimously passed a resolution deploring the "lamentable condition of affairs in Ireland," as revealed in the report of the labor commission, which investigated the situation there, and approving the demand of the parliamentary labor party for an immediate inquiry into the question of reprisals.

The preliminary hearing of Willie Pynchely, a negro, charged with grand larceny, for stealing a horse from R. R. Ray at Stratford, is set for Saturday, December 31, before Judge Brown.

LAST MINUTE TELEGRAPH

Harding Has Busy Day.
(By the Associated Press.)
MARION, Dec. 29.—Miscellaneous subjects occupied President-elect Harding today in a busy succession of short conferences arranged to permit his callers to present topics in which they were particularly interested.

Trouble at Athens.
(By the Associated Press.)
ATHENS, Dec. 28.—Disorders arose today at the church of St. Theodore during the services in honor of the name-day of former Premier Venizelos. It was alleged that officers in the Greek army threatened the priest conducting the ceremonies. Two persons were arrested.

Order Sale of Stored Eggs
(By the Associated Press.)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 29.—Following disclosures that one lot of approximately twenty five thousand and dozen eggs had been hoarded for from eighteen to twenty months the state division of markets today refused the request of the Badger State Creamery to keep the eggs in storage longer and issued an order that they be thrown on the market for immediate use.

Widow Robbed by Bandits
(By the Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Catherine Litto, 32 years old, a widow, today reported to the police that two bandits late last night forced her and her ten year old son into a closed automobile and robbed her of jewelry valued at \$5,000 and \$147 in cash. They were held prisoners in the machine for two hours, she related, and driven thru rural sections adjacent to St. Louis finally being released several miles west of here. A passing automobile picked them up. No attempt was made to assault her, she said.

Boy Makes Own Bombs
(By the Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Declaration that "he learned how to make bombs from the dictionary" and that one of his home made products killed a chum and probably fatally injured another boy and himself last Sunday, was made by Herbert Brann, a Brooklyn youth, the police said today. Brann, who first claimed he had found the bomb at Berger Beach, while hunting, also confessed, the police say, that he has made other bombs and had set them off in an outlying district "to hear the noise."

EAST CENTRAL IN FINE FORM

**New Spirit Prevails and the
Future for School Looks
Bright.**

In two weeks the first semester of the year 1920-21 of the East Central State Normal will be a part of the school's history, and in a large measure a forerunner of its immediate future. Even a casual observer of passing events recognizes the new spirit. That spirit can be noticed among the student body as they mingle among the people; it pervades the halls and campus of the institution and the class rooms. It is the spirit of concord plus work, and is intensely congenial.

Never has there been a more loyal support to the institution by the school men of the district, which composes the eleven counties, than at this time. As the years pass they lean more largely towards the Normal. From this school they depend for aid in securing teachers for their systems.

The full purpose of the institution and the duties it is to perform to the state in training its future teachers is paramount. Athletics has received new stimulation and the physical training of girls is an established part of their education.

Internally the utmost harmony prevails. Laboratories have been strengthened and enlarged. Teaching conditions are far better than ever before. The new education building supplies a long felt want and that department, one of the most important in the school, ranks among the best in the country. Every teacher in the institution is keen to note any improvement that will add to efficiency, and President Linscheid is equally keen to receive such suggestions.

Judging by the accomplishment since September, the future looks bright. The summer session should be the best in the history of East Central. The effectiveness of that term's work largely determines the attendance of the fall and winter semesters following, and all efforts are being stressed to exceed in effectiveness any former summer term.

Plans are developing to beautify the campus and make the environments of the school the most attractive in Oklahoma.

Harmonious team work; one of the keenest executives in the state; a constantly growing student body and the spirit of efficiency through the entire institution, are the conditions that are working for a greater and better normal school.

Fire at Muskogee.
(By the Associated Press.)
MUSKOGEE, Dec. 29.—Damage estimated at three thousand dollars was caused early today by the fire at the Elk's Club house. Defective electric wires are believed to have started the fire.

Quake in California.
(By the Associated Press.)
WILLOWS, Calif., Dec. 29.—An earthquake so severe that it aroused all inhabitants of the town occurred here at 2:15 this morning. So far as has been reported no damage resulted.

Japanese Question Discussed.
(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Rights of the Japanese in the United States and other subjects involved in the negotiations now in progress between the United States and Japan, were up for discussion today when the California members of the house met in a conference called by representative Kohn.

House Honors "Uncle Joe."
(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The house of representatives had arranged to pause today for an hour or more in "its consideration of appropriation bills, taxation and other governmental matters to pay a tribute to its "grand old man," "Uncle Joe" Cannon, establishment by representative Cannon of a new record for length of service in congress was the occasion of the celebration.

French Socialists Divide.
(By the Associated Press.)
TOURS, France, Dec. 29.—Announcement by the right wing of the French socialist party that it was leaving the organization in a body, was expected during today's session of the socialist conference, which is meeting here. The climax of the congress was reported yesterday, when Clara Setkin, member of the German reichstag and of the executive committee of the third international, made a sensational appeal to split the party.

Fuel Control Cost Announced
(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The total cost of fuel control to the federal government during the war was \$4,824,681 according to the final report of the business manager of the fuel administration, made public here today.



Mr. Merchant

Everyone is spending dough to dress themselves from tip to toe;

Mr. Merchant get your share!

The working men in every town, big wads of coin are knocking down—

Mr. Merchant get your share!

Put an ad in every week, tell bargain hunters where to seek;

Mr. Merchant get your share!

We offer cuts and ads complete, from Bnn-net-Brown—a service neat—

Mr. Merchant get your share!

Call up our Advertising man, he'll show you how this brand new plan,

Will help you get your share!

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THE HEIR OF THE HUN.

It gives one a queer feeling to realize that the world today is talking of American militarism just as we Americans talked of German militarism yesterday. The war torn nations of the world are pleading for a reduction of military armament, but are unable to reduce their armament through fear of the United States. Filled with the same mad military spirit that wrecked the German empire the United States is spending in this one year on her navy alone \$879,115,731. The total naval expenditures of Great Britain, France, and Italy for this year is only \$633,816,265, or nearly \$16,000,000 less than the United States alone is spending on her navy.

We profess to fear the Japanese spirit of military aggression and refer excitedly to the expansion of Japan's naval power. Yet Japan is only spending \$187,207,243 on her navy this year. Professing to fear Japan, we are spending this year on our naval arm of defense three and one-half times as much money as Japan.

Great Britain needs the millions she is spending on her navy and pleads for a general reduction of armament. France and Italy need their millions more sorely than Great Britain and plead for general disarmament. Japan expresses a desire to reduce her armament if only the United States will agree to reduce her armament. But in spite of the prayers of a war broken world the United States is lavishing money on her instruments of destruction and holds the world in an awful fear.

We hated the military spirit of the Teuton. We went to war to destroy that spirit. Then when the war god of Prussia had been overthrown and exiled we adopted that spirit as our own. Three years ago we were the incarnation of world democracy. Today we wear the bloody robes of world militarism.

GETTING OUT IN THE MUD.

The superintendent of a consolidated rural school told us recently that the greatest obstacle encountered in operating a consolidated school in the rural districts is the execrable roads. He said that it is very near an impossibility to transport children in Auto trucks over such roads as we have in Oklahoma. He wanted to know if it is not possible to secure some measure of relief from the long stretches of bottomless mud that we are in the habit of calling roads here in Oklahoma.

Thus we catch a glimpse of the endless chain that is playing hob with rural life in Oklahoma. We can't keep the people on the farm or lead city refugees back to the farm until we get better schools in the country. We can't get the best schools in the country unless we combine weak districts and transport the children to and from school. And we can't transport them over the roads that we have nowadays. Moreover, we shall never have roads in Oklahoma until we are willing to quit piling up dust in the highways to be blown away and washed away. We have got to educate ourselves up to the point where we know that our present plan of trying to build roads is the costliest system known and a ridiculous farce even at that.

The more we read about this tariff business the less we know about it. We have been hearing for months that Europe ought to pay us what she owes us. Europe can't pay up unless we buy her goods. Congress is now erecting a high tariff wall to keep European goods out of this country. Europe wants to trade her goods for our goods. We need a foreign market for our goods but the higher our tariff wall is the less foreign market we have. We tell Europe that she ought to trade with us and has got to trade with us, and at the same time we make it harder for her to trade with us. Congress says that it does not understand its own emergency tariff act but is going to pass it anyway and then frame another tariff act that it does understand. Somehow or other we can't see through the riddle but maybe when Manual Herrick gets to Washington he will make it clear.

Last Monday the democratic state committee after waiting thirteen months decided to reorganize itself somewhat along the lines we suggested in an editorial published in November, 1919. After waiting thirteen months, yes. And during that thirteen months something real bad happened to Ole.

According to Edith Johnson's interview Clara Smith says that she just loves men and trusts in God. Which is a fine frame of mind for a poor lorn female to be in while traveling across the state of Texas in company with Buck Garrett.

THE MAN BEHIND THE PLOW.

They sing about the glories of the man behind the gun,
And the books are full of stories of the wonders he has done;
There's something sort o' thrillin' in the flag that's wavin' high,
And it makes you want to holler when the boys go marchin' by;
But when the shoutin' over and the fightin's done, somehow
We find we're still dependin' on the man behind the plow.

In all the pomp and splendor of an army on parade,
And through the awful darkness that the smoke of battle's made;
In the halls where jewels glitter and shoutin' men debate;
In palaces where the rulers deal out their honors great,
There is not a single person who'd be doin' business now,
Or have medals, if it wasn't for the man behind the plow.

We're buildin' mighty cities and we're gainin' lofty heights;
We're winnin' lots of glory and we're settin' things to rights;
We're a-showin' all creation how the world's affairs should be run;
Future men'll gaze in wonder at the things that we have done,
And they'll overlook the feller, just the same as they do now,
Who's the whole concern's foundation—that's the man behind the plow.

—S. E. Kiser.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT IT?

There are in Ada today a goodly number of people trying to rent houses who after searching high and low report that no vacant houses are to be found. There are many people who would gladly come here and who would make good citizens but who are unable to find houses in which to live.

At the same time that many prospective citizens are unable to find homes in Ada we have a fair sized number of citizens abundantly able to build homes and pay for them who persist in living in rented homes. They have reasons satisfactory to themselves no doubt for living in rented homes, but their policy reduces the number of houses available for those who would like to move here and become permanent citizens.

We wonder how many citizens Ada has who live in rented houses just because they want to and not because they have to. We wonder how many of them could be induced to form a New Year's resolution to build their own homes early in the year. We wonder how many people in our city are sufficiently interested in our city's future to enlist in a house building campaign.

Remember this, that our city cannot continue to grow unless people continue to move here, and that people cannot move here unless they can find houses to live in. Other cities realize the importance of building houses and house building campaigns are under way in a number of cities. What do you think about it?

What Others Say

It is also complained that the ditches get so filled up with wrecked automobiles that they won't carry off the rain water.—Bristow Record.

If the hunt for the woman goes on long enough County Attorney Russell Brown of Ardmore will get his name in Who's Who.—Okmulgee Times.

Secretary Colby is in South America. Why is it these diplomats never find it necessary to make a junket to Greenland?—Muskogee Times-Democrat.

President Obregon no doubt realizes that recognition by governors of several American states does not carry with it recognition by the United States.—Daily Oklahoman.

A bill to prohibit the wearing by women of heels higher than one and one-half inches is to be introduced in the Massachusetts legislature.—Joplin Globe.

The short skirts in vogue at present are a high handed outrage, remarks one critic. He evidently means a high-ankled outrage.—Miami Record-Herald.

"There's a sucker born every minute." Sometimes we think the suckers make this world worth living in.—Muskogee Times-Democrat.

A pessimist is a person who knows that the country is going to the dogs and is not at all sure that it doesn't deserve the fate.—Pawhuska Capital.

Wholesale prices on beef continued their downward trend last week, but it takes a long time for the news to reach the consumer in this cattle-raising section.—Fort Smith Times-Record.

Now Mr. Bedford, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil company, has kindly taken it upon himself to inform an anxious public that there is no danger of war because of the European oil situation.—Shawnee News.

The withdrawal of Argentine from the assembly of the league of nations marks the first rift in the structure. Without the cement of American man power and material resources the dissolution of the league was a foregone conclusion.—Okmulgee Times.

How We Establish a Market

By MELVIN C. SMITH

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In telling the story of the municipal market at Rockford, Ill., I may as well start at the beginning, for wherever I stand, looking at the scores of farm wagons and hundreds of buyers that throng the place every market day, I cannot help thinking of its humble beginning.

Years ago a seedsman gave a plot near the center of Rockford to be used for a municipal market, where producer and consumer could meet to transact business and thus cut out some of the middleman's profit. A stone arch bearing the donor's name was erected, but for years that was the only thing done toward establishing the market. The property was about to revert to the donor, because the conditions of the gift had not been complied with, when Winnebago county Pomona Grange came to the rescue.

The Grange appointed three farmers to start the thing. I happened to be one of the bewildered three. Not one of us knew anything about municipal markets. We'd never even seen one. I mention that to encourage any community that has the false idea that it has to employ a professional market starter in an enterprise of this kind.

We named a Saturday in June for the opening day. We put on an educational campaign in the Rockford papers, and aroused a lot of interest. The Chamber of Commerce agreed to provide a brass band for the opening day. We whooped it up big and conscientiously.

At last the great event of the opening day came. Everything was ready. The band was there. A crowd of citizens and possible customers assembled.

But not a single load of produce showed up. We had everything a municipal market needed, except something to sell. There wasn't an onion or an egg on the market.

We three members of the committee were dumfounded. People came, grinned and turned away. Farmers had backed the movement and then backed down. We three started out for something to sell. Gardeners and farmers refused. They were afraid the grocery stores wouldn't buy from them if they sold in the market.

Finally one gardener, who had sold only half his load at the stores took the other half to the market. Then another man unexpectedly appeared with a big load of produce and to him came the king of the market. Both of them sold out quickly at a better price than they could have obtained at the stores. That was sufficient. The next market day there were five loads of produce.

Since that day seven years ago the market has grown wonderfully. It is now conducted from June until late autumn and on market days, which are Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 40 to 70 wagons and stands offer farm produce to the consumer. All kinds of farm and garden stuff are sold, even home baking and flowers. The largest market day crowd we've ever had was estimated at 2,000. Producers and consumers benefit by splitting the middleman's profit. If you trade in a town of 2,000 or more I am confident you could establish a municipal market for your own benefit.

The largest number of farmers we ever had on the municipal market on any one day was 100. Frequently farmers do better than \$100 in a day's business in the market. Especially is this true with those who grow berries. It offers a chance, too, for the boys and girls

to make extra money. They can get better prices, for instance, for nuts, game and berries, or for poultry and rabbits or stuff of their own raising.

In establishing a farmers' market, however, do not try to compete with the grocers or other merchants in the town; that is, try to get the same prices they do. They must have higher prices, for they have heavy expenses and usually the lease of a credit business. The farmer has none of these expenses and should always offer his products at fair margin under that of the prices prevailing at the stores.

HOME-MADE TOY MAKING INCREASES

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON—Some idea of the extent to which foreign made toys have been replaced in America by the home made article is given by the estimate of the American Forestry association that close to 30,000,000 feet of lumber was used this year by American toy makers.

By adding the millions of toys made from this wood to the enormous quantity made of other material, the Forestry association says some idea of the immensity of the industry will be gained. If the buying public will "look for the label," it adds, the foreign toys will be eliminated.

The main consideration which holds wood in its place as toy material is not cheapness, says the association, "though that has something to do with it. Articles of large size would be too heavy if made of metal, but many articles are made of wood because it is the best, irrespective of cost or weight. Sleds are a good example. Children are the arbiters of toy kinds and style. They imitate what they see around them and toy makers recognize this fact. The manufacturer supplies what the child wants by making a class of objects which may be designated as educational. Another class, imitating things seen in real life, is recognized as architectural. A third has to do with trades and the tools and machines for carrying them on. A well defined group is based on the use of musical instruments, boats, rafts, canoes, and such things as float and are useful, have been responsible for toys based on water craft.

Children are familiar with furniture and they easily recognize two classes, one for the kitchen and one for the living room, and these go under the list of furniture toys. Animals and birds and creeping things form another class grouped as natural history. Still another kind which is very common belongs in the class of games and amusements.

The waste problem in toy making is not a serious one so says the Forestry association, because most of the pieces used are small and what does not do for one thing will, as a rule, do for something else.

Too much sweet stuff puts the stomach out of order. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the trouble, restores appetite and good digestion. Price \$1.50 per bottle.—Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Special Agents. Adv.

Another Fire Is Reported At Maxwell Tuesday

Another fire occurred at Maxwell when the dwelling house owned by R. L. Zumbro, and occupied by the families of J. J. Moore and George Hildon, burned at 8:30 the evening of December 28.

This is the second fire that Zumbro has had lately. The other fire occurred thirty days ago when his blacksmith shop burned in the fire

that destroyed the Postoffice. The blacksmith shop was a total loss but the dwelling house which burned the 28th was partly covered by insurance.

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All mdse. will be sold at
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Our Artistic
Methods of
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A Transformation

Are such that we can TRANSFORM the garments you have discarded into presentable appearance and thereby save you many dollars on a new suit or dress.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Give us an opportunity to help you save. Phone 444 and see what we can do for you. It's a real pleasure to please you.

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We are satisfied and we know our customers are satisfied.

Good honest merchandise sold low has made our store a success.

Unrestricted choice of any Ladies' Suit in the house for\$25.95
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Every Winter Coat In Our Stock
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THE SURPRISE STORE
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IN SOCIETY

I broke the spell that held me long,
The dear, dear witchery of song.
I said the poets idle lore
Shall waste my prime of years no more.
For poetry, though heavenly born,
Consorts with poverty and scorn.

I broke the spell—nor deemed its power,
Could fether me another hour.
Ah, thoughtless! how could I forget
Its causes were around me yet?
For wheresoe'er I looked, the while,
Was nature's everlasting smile.

Still came and lingered on my sight
Of flowers and streams the bloom and light,
And glory of the stars and sun—
And these and poetry are one.
They, ere the world had held me long,
Recalled me to the love of song.

—Bryant.

Miss Caruth Entertains.
Miss Opal Caruth entertained a large number of her friends at her home on E. Main last Monday evening with a party given to the members of her Sunday school class. The evening was spent in playing parlor games and so much interest was taken in the fun that it was a late hour before the guests were wont to depart for home. Refreshments were served after which the guests left for their homes. They all departed declaring that they had spent a most enjoyable evening and complimenting Miss Caruth on her splendid manner of acting as hostess.

F. L. Riddle is here from Waurika visiting his mother, Mrs. M. L. Hudson, for a few days.

J. M. Burdick is back after spending the holidays visiting friends in Poteau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson have returned from Oklahoma City where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. X. Ellis of Muskogee are here visiting his father, Robert Ellis, for a short time.

Miss Della Warren of Tulsa is here visiting relatives for a few days. She will return to her home in that city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Turner left yesterday for their home in Little Rock, Ark., after spending a week in this city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. C. Logsdon and daughter, Ruth, left yesterday for their home in Stratford after spending the week-end in this city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Cummings of Oklahoma City are here this week visiting their son, Dr. I. L. Cummings and family.

H. F. Mathis returned Tuesday from near Allen where he spent Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. T. M. Wilbanks.

Misses Lucille and Pauline Marshall of Sulphur were visiting friends in the city the past few days, returning to their home in that place yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Faunt LeRoy and son, Jack, left last night for their home in Graham, Texas, after spending the holidays here with their mothers and other relatives and friends.

Several guests were entertained by Mrs. Luther Harrison at a dinner party at Mrs. Harrison's home at 710 E. 12th street Tuesday evening. The guests were President and Mrs. Linscheid, Misses Kate and Violet Knight, Miss Geraldine Hale, and Mrs. J. J. Miller of Durant.

Mrs. L. E. Franklin happened to a serious accident yesterday morning while on her way to work. She caught her foot in a wire which caused her to fall, breaking her arm in one place and dislocating it in another. She was taken to the hospital where it was reset, but suffered yesterday and last night from the pain caused by the broken bone. She is reported to be resting better this morning and it is expected that the arm will heal rapidly.

Want to buy a home? Turn to the want ads.

SISTERS-IN-LAW OF CORK'S FIRST MAYOR ARRIVE



Anna Walsh, above, and Susan Walsh, photographed on arrival in New York.

Anna and Susan Walsh, sisters-in-law of Terrence MacSwiney's predecessor as lord mayor of Cork, have arrived in the U. S. to testify before the unofficial committee of 100 regarding conditions in Ireland. They will tell of the shooting of their brother-in-law, who was the first republican lord mayor of Cork.

Statement From Mr. Dodd.
That the story concerning his arrest appearing in yesterday's Evening News was inaccurate and because of those inaccuracies did him an injustice is the statement of W. W. Dodd, one of the prominent parties mentioned in the story of yesterday. Mr. Dodd gives the News the following version of the matter:

"My brother and I had left the Elks club about 10:30 o'clock in order to go home. My brother had entered his car when two policemen came along taking Johnson home. As they approached the car Johnson broke away from the officers and, catching hold of my brother, pulled him out of the car. When I came up my brother was looking for his hat and coat which he had dropped and the officers were trying to get Johnson away. The officers told my brother to go on home.

"While my brother was still looking for his hat one of the officers struck him across the head with a pistol. We then went to the county officials and had a warrant issued for the policeman on the charge of striking my brother. When the police afterwards learned that we had filed a complaint they got busy and had a charge filed against my brother and me. But Johnson declared that he was the cause of the disturbance, agreed to pay all the costs of the charges against us, and did pay them."

COMING Thursday

Hobart Bosworth
—IN—
"Below the Surface"

THE AMERICAN BEAUTIES CO.
ALL WEEK

Friday
"The Son of Tarzan"

McSWAIN

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Grant Irwin Garage for the best of service phone 2. 9-10-1m

Mrs. Mattie Sherman of Roff was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Price of Sasakwa was shopping in Ada yesterday.

Ada Seed & Feed Co., Phone 697. 11-3-1m.

Miss Mabel Jenkins of Roff, was a shopper in the city this morning.

C. O. Post of Oklahoma City is here today on business.

R. S. Bonsy of Pauls Valley spent a few days this week in the city.

R. F. Holloway of Tulsa is in the city today visiting local merchants.

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane Osteopathic Physician. Phone 1002 and 156.

L. R. Clark was a business visitor in Francis yesterday.

J. F. Hulms of Ardmore was a visitor in the city yesterday and today.

H. Land of Beggs arrived in the city yesterday for a short stay with business friends.

Dr. M. J. Beets, osteopath. First National Bldg. Phones 732-853. 12-15-1f

Mrs. J. T. Higgins is confined to her home today on account of illness.

R. W. Fowler returned yesterday from Muskogee where he spent the past week on business.

H. B. Wilenzick and George Jameson are in Oklahoma City today transacting business matters.

Miss Green of Sasakwa spent yesterday in the city shopping and visiting friends.

We have fresh country sausage, backbone and spare ribs for sale. Mrs. R. W. Allen, 225 E. 16th. Phone 58. 12-29-2td

Accordion pleated skirts, perfect work guaranteed. Ada Hemstitching Shop. 12-31f

L. J. Hayes of Frisco was a business visitor in the city yesterday and today.

S. M. Jordan of Stratford left today for his home in that place after spending yesterday and this morning in the city on business with local business friends.

Grant Irwin wants your battery business; if that battery is not working right, phone No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rains of Center spent a few hours yesterday in the city visiting friends and looking after business matters.

J. P. Stewart arrived in the city yesterday from Oklahoma City and will spend a short time here on business with local merchants.

Harry W. Miller, scout executive, spent a few hours yesterday in Roff looking after business matters.

Sam Scheinberg has just returned from Dallas, Texas, where he spent the past few days looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hoffman of Stonewall, were shoppers in the city yesterday and visited friends here today.

Grant Irwin advised us that Old Dragus is still in town ready to pull anytime he is needed. Phone 2. 9-10-1m

W. F. Shanock of Stonewall, is in the city today visiting local business friends and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Yandell E. Lain and baby returned to their home at Holdenville Tuesday after spending the Christmas season with M. C. Wilson and family.

Grant Irwin has a very large battery outfit with an expert in charge, phone 2, for battery trouble. 9-10-1m

The Simpson department store is closed today on account of the taking of the annual inventory of the stock of goods. The doors will again be opened to the public tomorrow at noon.

Webb Riddle has been notified of his appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis by Congressman, Tom D. McKeown. This is quite an honor and the many friends of Webb are pleased to learn of his success in getting the appointment.

Bill Crawford has received notice of his appointment to the West Point Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., by Tom D. McKeown, congressman for this district. He has many friends here who congratulate him on his success in getting the appointment to this great military school.

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TODAY

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS

the dainty and fascinating

SHIRLEY MASON

in the great stage success

"MERELY MARY ANN"

A romantic comedy drama by Israel Zangwill. An event of the season! A picture you've been waiting for!

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Coming Thursday and Friday

Henry B. Walthall in "The Confession"



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Fruits, Vegetables, Nuts and Candies

Our stock is new, bought right and priced for quick sales. For Prompt delivery, phone 1003.

Purity Grocery & Market

217 East Main



Consider Borah Resolution.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A special meeting of the senate foreign relations committee will be held Monday, announced today, to consider his resolution looking to reduction of naval armaments. The resolution would require the president to negotiate with Japan and Great Britain for an agreement.

Telegraphy.
A class in telegraphy will start January 4 by an operator of 20 years experience. For further information, address Ada Telegraph school. 12-161f

Notice.
I will not be responsible for accounts incurred in my name other than those personally contracted. 12-28-3td* G. L. WALL.

WANT ADS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Good 4-room frame, new cement cellar, cow shed, lot 50x140; vacant now, ready to move into. Price \$1,100 and \$200 down will handle it.

Nice 3-room and 75-ft. front, lots and sheds. Price \$1,000 and \$200 down, balance small monthly payments. We have several cheap houses to sell with small cash payments. And a number of real nice modern homes on the east side near the Normal. Carpenter & Jordan. Phone 1075. 12-29-2td*

FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping, room, 506 E. 12th street. 12-29-4f*

WANTED TO TRADE—Second-hand Ford roadster for vacant lot on east side of town. Phone Albert Bounds, 953, or call at 210 E. Main. 12-29-2td*

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Demonstration

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News Want Ads Will Get It

THEATER McSWAIN THEATER

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'THE AMERICAN BEAUTIES'

Singers that you like to hear! — Dancers that you like to see! — Featuring the Five Alarcons, Spanish Operatic Singers and Dancers Comedians that are really funny!

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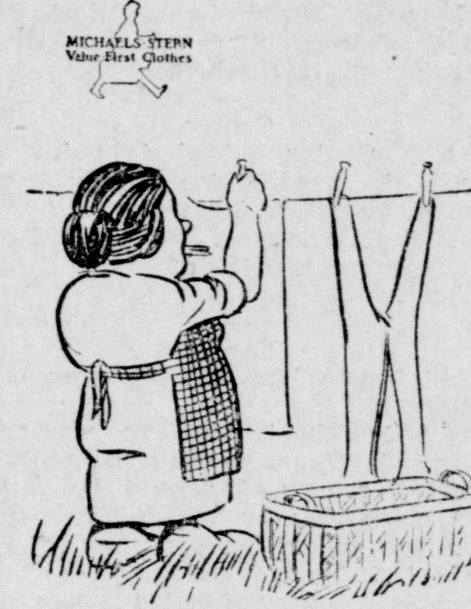
ROBERT WARWICK

—IN—
"THE CITY OF MASKS"

A Paramount picture from the novel by George Barr McCutcheon.

Coming Friday

"The Son of Tarzan"



There Are No Wash Outs Along Our Union Suit Line

That heavy, cozy, fleecy feel that you get in a Cooper Union Suit over our counter today will still be there when you are packing it away in camphor on March 1st.

That perfect cloak model fit you feel when you first take a seat in a Cooper Union Suit this week will still be lending shape to your shape when the lilacs bloom.

No laundry living can crush the fit in a Cooper and no mangle made can fleece you out of its fleecyness.

In a sentence—there are no washouts along our Union Suit line, and you don't want any along yours.

Cooper's Union Suits; Cotton, Wool and Silk and Wool, at 25% less than regular price.

Drummond & Alderson
THE MAN'S STORE

A Great After-Christmas SALE

Of Boys' and Girls' Shoes

Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for boys and girls, in sizes 8½ to 5 at a saving of 75c on the \$1

Entire Stock Radically Reduced
Former Prices \$4 to \$6.50
Now \$2.95 to \$4.45

Shoes for Hard School Wear

A Shoe Special at \$2.70 is a spler did value in a shoe in brown and black, lace and button, some with mat tops and some leather, at only \$2.70.

A Child Skuffer, \$2.65

A Boy and Girl Skuffer, \$2.95

Sizes 5 to 8 in brown and black; extra heavy sole for winter at \$2.65

Sizes 8½ to 2 in Mahogany button and lace, with spring heel and extra heavy sole. A good one at \$2.95

Prices lowered again on Hosiery for the Boys and Girls.

Girls and Boys Ribbed Hose in black and tan, all sizes at the very special prices of 25c and 15c

Boys' Rawhide heavy ribbed hose for the hardest school wear, specially lowered to 49c

Shaw's
ADA, OKLA.
ESTABLISHED 1902 - PHONE 77



OUR WINTER MILLINERY

Divided into two stupendous bargain lots
All best pattern Hats at \$5.00
Including the best Beavers for children.
The rest at \$1.00

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Company

The Exclusive Woman's Shop
Harris Hotel Bldg.
Ada, Oklahoma

PLANS TO CARE FOR MANY LAW MAKERS

State Capitol Is Preparing For Great Influx of Legislators.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 29.—Preparations to care for the influx of members of the two branches of the state legislature and the many visitors and others interested in pending legislation which will be up before the assembly when it opens here January 4, are now under way at the state capitol. With housing conditions already a problem for permanent residents, this obstacle, always to be met at the convening of a legislature, is receiving the greatest amount of consideration.

More than 150 lawmakers alone will descend upon Oklahoma City, for whom accommodations must be secured. These, together with counsel and principals interested in many of the routine matters connected with a legislative session, must be taken care of and authorities in charge of preparations have been busy since the latter part of November compiling lists outside of local hostelrys where they can be housed.

There has been established by these officials a bureau of information to be maintained at the capitol where those seeking accommodation may apply for directions. This bureau will furnish lists of places where accommodations can be secured at the least possible expense.

Due to the fact that local hotels are not so congested this winter as has been the occasion in previous sessions, more visitors can be taken care of at these places than heretofore. Many members of the senate and house have already reserved accommodations. Many private homes have offered rooms for visitors.

Feeding of the legislators and visitors will not be so serious a problem due to the maintenance of a cafeteria in the basement of the capitol. In previous sessions this cafeteria has been able to cope with the unusual demands made upon it during the sessions and plans for caring for an even larger number are being made by the management. Added street car service will be supplied to the capitol building during the sitting of the legislature, it has been announced by the rail-ways company.

All minor offices and bureaus which are located in the east and west wings on the fourth floor of the capitol have been evacuated to provide committee meeting space and rest and lounge rooms for the lawmakers. The house of representatives hall is located on the fourth floor in the west wing of the building and the senate chamber on the same floor in the east wing. These rooms will be available for committee hearings and visitors at all times.

One remedy to the housing problem which has been advanced by the state board of affairs is the proposal to place army cots at the disposal of those who care for them. It is proposed that these cots be arranged in various sections of the capitol in out-of-the-way and inconspicuous places. It was pointed out that the average legislator is not a man of means and that nearly without exception, the time spent attending the legislature generally worked a financial hardship on the individual. Members of the legislature receive \$6 a day for the 60-day session and if it runs into an extra month a sum of \$2 a day is paid.

As the morning sessions of the legislature are usually given over to committee hearings, the afternoon sessions, and night sessions, when advisable, attract the largest number of visitors. The legislature meets on Tuesday, following the caucus of both branches on Monday night, when the report on credentials is taken, ex-officio leaders are named and the preliminaries to perfection of organization begin.

Present state officials who were not re-elected in the November election are clearing their desks and getting office routine in shape to

County School News

Most of the schools of the county are now taking the usual holiday vacation and will take up the work of the coming year with renewed energies after January 1.

Allen

The new high school at Allen is going in fine shape, with over seventy pupils in the high school grades. This is a fully accredited school and was just completed a month ago. The ward school at that place is also doing good work. H. P. Butcher is superintendent of the schools and is being assisted by eleven competent teachers.

McCall's Chapel

The modern two room school at McCall's Chapel, which was completed a month ago, is a splendid building and Principal Grace Vanmeter with Miss Jessie Thompson as assistant is doing good work. The attendance is fairly good and should be even better after the first of the year.

Palm Grove

Palm Grove started Monday. J. W. Roper is principal and Miss Thelma Auten is assistant.

Ahloso

A very delightful school program and pie supper were given at the Ahloso school Friday night and were enjoyed by a large crowd. Elmer Anderson is principal and Mrs. Satterfield is the assistant teacher at this school.

Center

The Center school is going on again in good shape having taken only two days, Thursday and Friday for Christmas. W. A. Morgan is superintendent of the Center school.

Vanoss

At Vanoss the schools were consolidated last year, and a new \$25,000 school building was authorized. The new building will be started soon and should be ready for occupancy by the beginning of the next school term. At present the school is being conducted in the various country schools surrounding the town.

New Bethel

The New Bethel school opened last Monday with a good attendance. Ibert Baker is principal and the Misses Lewis are acting as assistants.

School Inspector Coming

State School Inspector Howell will be in Pontotoc county next month to inspect the high schools of the county.

A FEELING OF SECURITY.

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root. It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses. It is not recommended for everything.

It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

turn over to their successors. New officials will be sworn in on January 10 by some member of the supreme court. In the judicial branches three republican members will take seats on the supreme court, one in the criminal court of appeals and one on the state corporation commission.

"Uncle Sam" Is Here; Will Visit City Several Days



Frank S. Colburn.

Frank S. Colburn, known as the "original Uncle Sam," who plays the part of that famous character with no more make-up than the red, white and blue costume, arrived in Ada Wednesday, from Ft. Worth, and will remain for several days. For the past twenty years Mr. Colburn has been impersonating that figure familiar to every American. To meet him on the street, even without his costume, one is forced to note the extreme familiarity between Mr. Colburn and the mythical Uncle Sam.

During the World war Mr. Colburn, with his impersonations, did much work for all of the Liberty loans throughout the entire country, and since the war he has started a tour of the nation, his route across the continent spelling out the words "Uncle Sam."

Rebekah Lodge Was Organized Here Last Night

The Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 79 was organized last night with a large number of the old members and twenty-two new ones. The organization is pronounced a great success by all and it is expected that it will grow larger and better as it settles down to business.

Mesdames Taggart, Forey, Scott, McHenry and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ellis of Muskogee were here to put on the work and deliver the charter. The members here appreciated their presence and hope that they may again visit the lodge.

Church News

First Baptist Prayer Meeting.

The mid-week prayer service of the First Baptist church will be held tonight at the church beginning at 7 o'clock, and Bro. Henry Landers will lead the service.

It is hoped that a good crowd will be present.

Immediately following the prayer service, the choir will hold their rehearsal and Prof. Hill will be in charge. Let all members of the choir be present.—C. C. Morris, pastor.

School Buildings Being Disinfected For a New Start

While the school children of the city have been enjoying the holiday vacation workmen have been busy cleaning and disinfecting the ward schools and the high school so that the new year may be started with a clean slate, so to speak.

Each of the school buildings have been subjected to a thorough cleaning and when the bells ring on the morning of January 3 they will call the children to study in rooms as clean and neat and pure as on the opening days of school.

The health problem is a serious one in cases where so many persons habitually congregate, and the great est of care must be exercised to keep down the transmission of contagious and infectious diseases that are usually present, and it is particularly fitting to safeguard the health of the young folks of school age, as they should not be subjected to unhealthy conditions which might impair their usefulness for life.

Read the News Want Ads.

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While All Together
Why Not
A Group Picture
STALL'S STUDIO
Phone 34

ROBBED

Store and Residence Broken Into

Every paper tells the same story, there are more burglaries than fires. Unrest, men out of work, high cost of living have all caused the great crime wave which is now sweeping Oklahoma.

Protect your residence, your store, yourself and family against burglary, larceny, theft and holdup. Telephone us now for this protection, the cost is very reasonable.

Ada Title and Trust Company
Phone 73 — Oklahoma State Bank Bldg.



Resolve-- To Reduce the Prices on Your Grocery Bill

You can do it very easily by having your food requirements met at our store. Our great volume of business enables us to charge less without reducing the quality or quantity. Phone 65 any time and we deliver your order with satisfying promptness.

Crown Coffee, the pound.....	50c
Climax Creamery Butter, the pound.....	55c
Advance Sweet Corn, dozen.....	\$1.25
No. 2 Tomatoes, 2 cans for.....	25c
No. 2 1/2 Tomatoes, special, dozen.....	\$1.80
No. 2 Salmon, the can.....	15c

M. F. HARALSON
206 East Main.

The Better Cities Campaign To Open After January 1st.

Additional committeemen have been chosen to co-operate with the chairmen which were selected to head four committees which will have personal supervision over the Better Cities campaign in which Ada is competing with the other leading cities of the state to see which can produce the best evidence of being the best city of the state in which to live and rear a family.

The personnel of the additional committeemen, twenty in number, has not been announced, but will be immediately after the first of the year, when the present members will call a meeting of all the members and make preparations to put in operation a prescribed program that has been arranged for the direction of the campaign.

All competing cities have until Thanksgiving day next year to complete their proofs as to being the most desirable place in which to live and rear a family. The city which submits the best proof will be awarded a prize of \$2,500 by the Rotary Club at Shawnee.

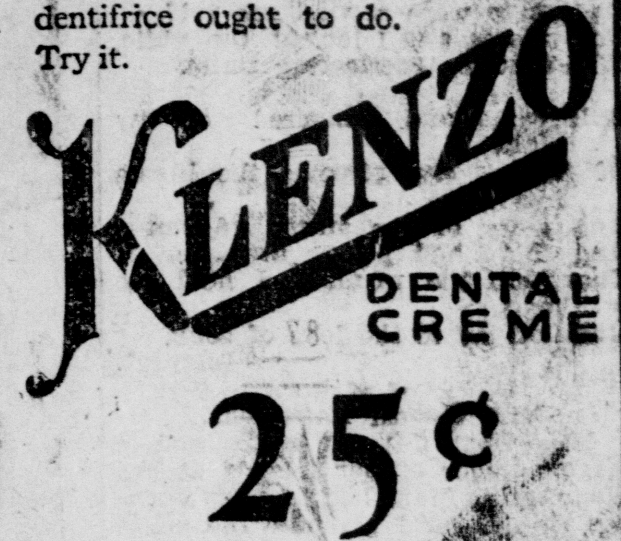
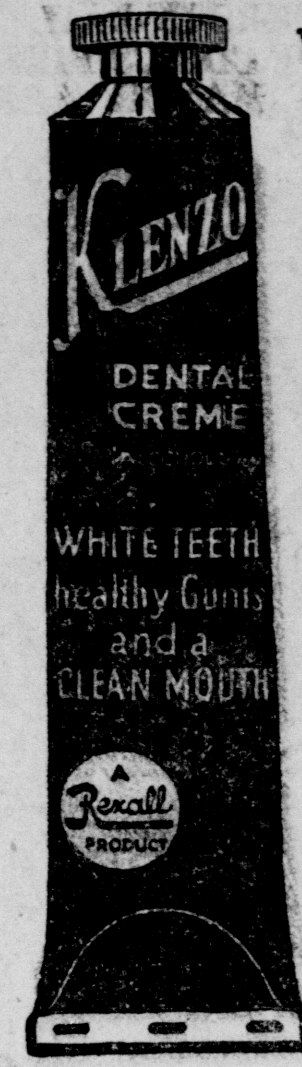
Ada, with her good schools, good churches, healthy location and countless other assets, has a splendid opportunity to win the prize and it is the purpose of the committees mentioned above to keep the matter constantly before the citizens, that Ada may have the very best representation.

Louisiana cut about one-half the cypress in the country. All the redwood comes from California.

White Teeth, Healthy Gums, and a Clean Mouth

PEOPLE who use Klenzo Dental Creme regularly, tell us that it keeps their teeth white—their gums firm—and their mouths healthy, clean, and comfortable, with that Cool, Clean, Klenzo Feeling.

And Klenzo is a safe dentifrice, approved by the dental profession because it does all that any dentifrice ought to do. Try it.



GWIN & MAYS DRUG CO.
Ada, Oklahoma



Half - Price Sale of Ladies' Coats and Dresses

The lot consists of about fifty coats. There are fine coats of broadcloth and tinseltone, coats of plush and of velour, they are genuine bargains

There are Serges, Tricotines, Satins, Georgette, Tricolette and Taffetas in this assortment of Dresses. We are selling them at ONE-HALF the regular price and less.

LADIES' \$35 COATS,	\$17.50
LADIES' \$40 COATS,	\$20
LADIES' \$50 COATS,	\$25
LADIES' \$75 COATS,	\$37.50

LADIES' \$22.50 DRESSES,	\$10
LADIES' \$35 DRESSES,	\$17.50
LADIES' \$50 DRESSES,	\$25
LADIES' \$65 DRESSES,	\$32.50

Ladies' Suits \$25

We have a few Ladies' Suits left, regular values up to \$75 that we are selling at only \$25

Special very low prices now on all lines of Winter Goods.

STEVENS-WILSON CO.

On Pay-Day



When the Bookkeeper hands you your pay envelope, what sort of visions does it bring to your mind? The bright lights or a bright future?

The man who looks forward to a bright future is the man who invests his pay. You have worked for your money, now make it work for you. We have a line of gilt-edge, conservative investments, paying as high as four per cent annually.

M. & P. NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank That Service Built"
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FOR RENT—Two southeast rooms and kitchenette. 901 E. 13th. 12-27-31d*

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FOR SALE—Columbia gramophone. Phone 661-J. 12-27-61d*

FOR SALE—Milk cow; also hens and pullets.—C. C. Lea, 1 block north of Frisco depot. 12-28-21d*

FOR SALE—Another Ford touring car; bargain \$525; Phone 915. Geo. Martin. 12-28-21*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Buick 6, five passenger; best bargain yet.—Grant Irwin. 12-28-31*

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FOR SALE—Brand new modern five room house; Phone 171. 12-29-31*

WANTED

WANTED—Your ironing; prices reasonable.—Mrs. J. B. Summers, 530 W. Main. 12-28-31d*

WANTED—Local representatives for well advertised old line Life Insurance company, experience not necessary. See me Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 5 to 6 p. m. Room 73, Harris Hotel, Frank Strickland, State Manager. 12-28-21*

News Wants

WANTED

WANTED—We want to buy new and second hand furniture and household goods.—Conly & Son, phone 53. 1-14-1*

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WANTED—Small safe.—Ada Greenhouse; 449. 12-27-31d*

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WANTED—Someone to share office with me. See Dr. Lane over Shaw's. 12-27-31d*

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WANTED—School girl to help with light house work and care of baby in exchange for room and board; call 856. 12-23-21d*

The most energetic workers feel lazy and low-spirited at times. This condition is caused by impurities in the stomach, liver and bowels, which should be gotten rid of before they bring on a sick spell. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use, cleanses the system and sends new life and vigor to every part of the body. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Special Agents.

A total value of \$27,102,050 worth of cotton was shipped from the Galveston port during September; wheat valued at \$23,064,624 was also shipped.

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CHIROPRACTORS
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Phone 721

OREL BUSBY
LAWYER
Office over First National Bank
Phone 1008

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X-Ray and Gas Anesthesia
Office Phone 1
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and SURGEON
Cystoscopic Examinations
Office over Shaw's
Office Phone 111 Res. 183

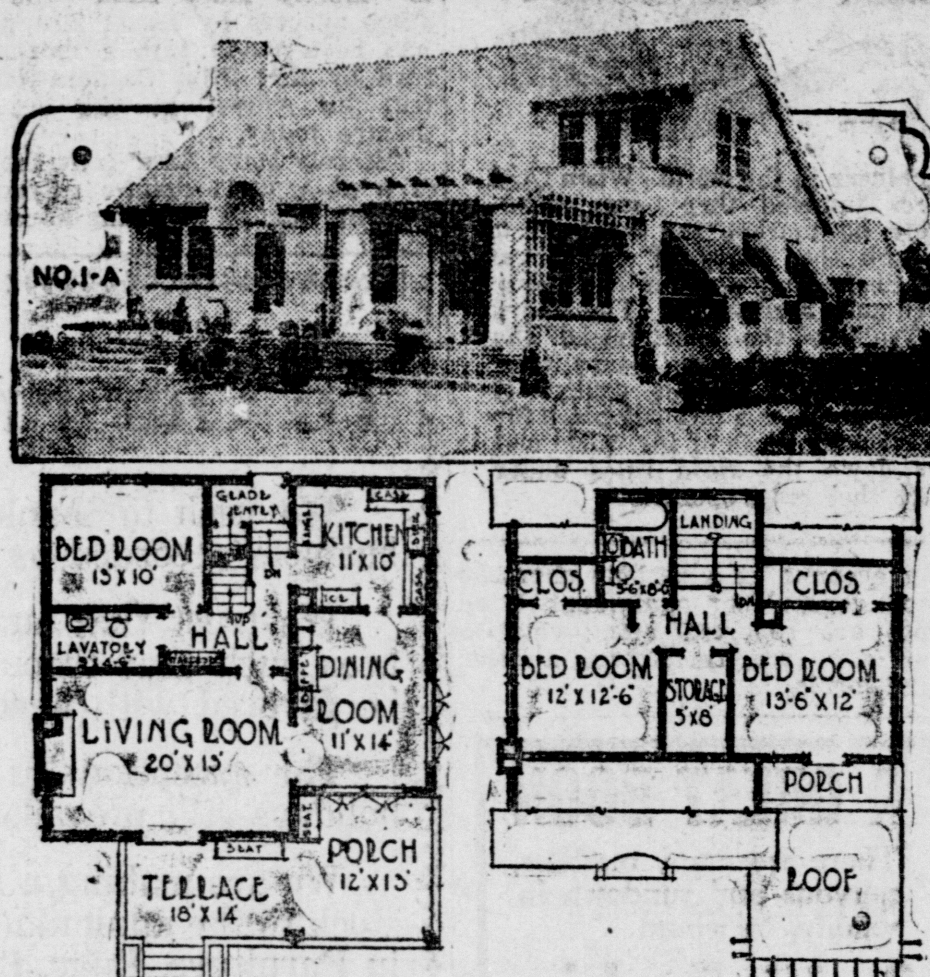
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ATTRACTIVE — COZY — HOMELIKE



THE complaint is often made against small houses that they look as if they were built by the mile and cut off as the buyer wanted them. The most sarcastic critic that ever lived never would say that of this little dwelling. The brick trim of the foundations, the curved hood over the main doorway, the picturesque corner dormer, are features as individual and interesting as they are beautiful.

The front steps lead up to an open terrace, at one end of which is a covered porch. The entrance door opens into a living-room 13 feet by 20. In one end wall is the fireplace, so well secluded from drafts that it almost forms a nook. Small windows on either side of the fireplace and big ones flanking the entrance door afford abundance of light, yet plenty of wall space is left for the placing of furniture.

Opposite the fireplace is the dining room, 11 feet by 14. Two windows, which can be made French doors if desired, lead out to the covered porch, 12 feet by 13. In the other outer wall of the dining room is a still larger window group. Back of the dining room is the kitchen, 11 by 10 feet, lighted from two sides. The service entrance is at grade level, on a landing of the stairs leading down to the basement.

In the rear corner opposite the kitchen is a bedroom 13 feet by 10, and between it and the living room, a large lavatory. The comfort and convenience of such an

arrangement is clear, though too often forgotten. Climbing the stairs at the rear of the hall, you come, by way of a well lighted landing, to a small central hall on the second floor. Four doors open from this hall. Two of them lead to large bedrooms, one of which—the one with the corner dormer—has a charming little balcony over the covered porch below. Both bedrooms have large closets. Between them is a storage closet, also entered from the hall, while the fourth door opens into a bathroom, lighted, like the landing, from the windows of the rear dormer.

Standing alone, this house is remarkably beautiful. Rightly placed among vines and shrubbery, it is as much of a joy to the eye as it is a comfort to the housewife. It is thoroughly practical in a money sense, likewise. The walls are of hollow tile, covered with stucco, furred on the inside, with gypsum plaster laid on metal lath. The roof is of asphalt shingles, whose red or green color contrasts beautifully with the stucco.

Built in this wise, the first cost of the house is little or no greater than if made of wood; while the tile house is easy to heat, cheap to maintain, costs little for insurance, gives a maximum of protection to the family from fire as well as from weather, and lasts forever. If your contractor or dealer doubts any of these statements, write the Permanent Building Bureau, in the Chamber of Commerce, Chicago, and get the proofs.

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Philological.
A colored woman one day visited the courthouse in a Tennessee town and said to the judge: "Is you-all the reprobate judge?" "I am the judge of probate, mammy." "I's come to you-all 'cause I's in trouble. Mah man—he's done died destested and I's got t'ree little infidels so I's cum to be appointed der execootioner."—The Lawyer and Banker.

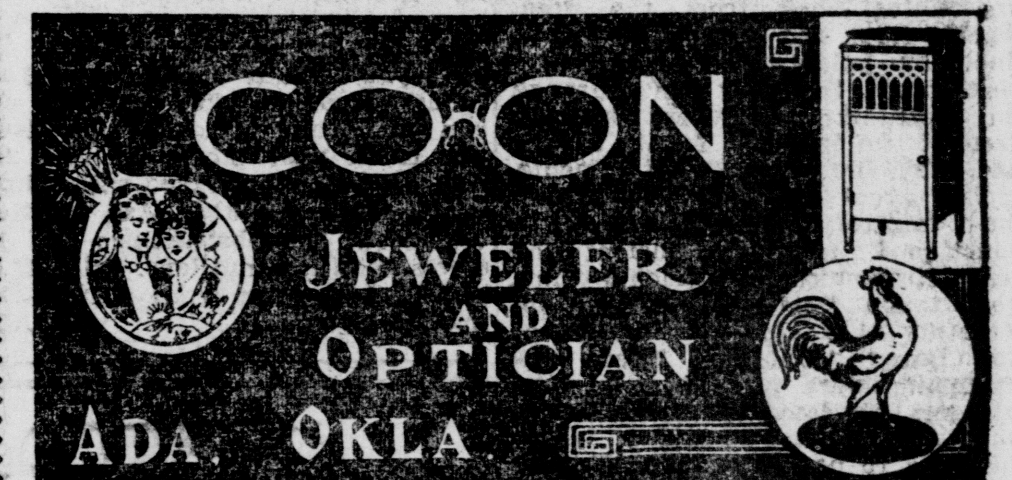
The United States Census Bureau has reported that the cotton consumption during the month of October, this year, amounted to 399,879 running bales of lint and 38,137 bales of linters.

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Brightening up the home is one of the chief pleasures of the housewife. A bright, cheerful home makes for contentment and comfort.

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FREDERICK GREAT NO LONGER GREAT

Even Dead Emperor Draws Attention No Longer at Potsdam.

(By the Associated Press)

POTSDAM—Frederick the Great is no longer Frederick the Great to the attendants who show visitors through the various palaces of the late imperial German family and the Garrison church, where the body of the most famous of the Hohenzollern lies. He is merely Frederick the Second, in accordance with an order issued by the chief of the custodians of the palaces. To the democratic regime which has swept Potsdam, the most imperialistic and aristocratic center in Germany, even a dead emperor cannot be great.

On the whole the Potsdam palaces have undergone few changes under the new government. In Spartacist days, rioters did not reach them as they were under the protection of loyal troops. Consequently, there was no plundering and looting, and the royal residences remain exactly as they were before the hurried departure of William II, except for the disappearance of the strictly personal belongings of William and his family.

The new palace, where William II lived, is now open to the public on certain days. His library is almost devoid of books, most of them having been sent to Holland. The smaller dining room and living rooms have apparently been stripped of strictly personal belongings. The furnishings which remain are pretentious.

Gift pieces from other sovereigns and elaborate historical paintings, tapestries and statues are untouched and give the palace a museum appearance. It is not unlike Versailles or Fontainebleau in atmosphere, and there is nothing about any of the three Potsdam palaces to indicate they have been used within the last century.

The shell room in the new palace, whose pillars and long walls are lined by inlaid friezes of semiprecious stones, presents the appearance of a souvenir stand at Colorado Springs. The carpets are rolled back from the great marble floor and strips of matting, lined by guide ropes, indicate to visitors how they may move through the grotto-like hall where the children of the imperial family always had their Christmas entertainments.

The great terrace in front of the orangery, overlooking San Souci park, lacks the ancient Chinese astronomical instruments which were taken from the imperial observatory in Peking at the time of the Boxer troubles. These instruments were erected on pedestals and attracted much attention. But under the Versailles treaty they had to be returned to China.

Fragrant Pine for Children's Colds

The most robust youngster invariably takes a nose cold during the autumn and early winter—the "stuffed up feeling" is quickly relieved by the use of Mayr's Pine Needle Balm. It is a pure natural product, containing the healthgiving essence of the northern pines. Children really enjoy the stimulating and soothing effect of this refreshing pine fragrance. Adults find that catarrh and colds of the head, nose and throat clear up almost immediately when Mayr's Pine Needle Balm is used. Sold in two sizes—30c and 60c tubes. Free trial by writing Geo. H. Mayr, 219 W. Austin Ave., Chicago. Mayr's Pine Needle Balm is for sale by Gwin & Mays Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

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BILIOUS CHILDREN

Black-Draught, Long in Successful Use, Praised by an Arkansas Mother, "Soon Does Its Work."

Marmaduke, Ark.—Speaking of Theodor's Black-Draught, which from long use in her household has become regarded as "the family medicine," Mrs. Mary E. Hill, of Route 1, this place, says:

"When the children get bilious, I give them a couple of good doses, and when we have sour stomach, headache, or any liver or stomach trouble, we use Black-Draught. It is an easy laxative, and soon does the work. I certainly think it is one of the best remedies made."

Black-Draught acts on the faded liver, gently, but positively, and helps it in its important function of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system.

In thousands of households Black-Draught is kept handy for immediate use in time of need. Prompt treatment often is half the battle, and will often prevent slight ills from developing into serious troubles.

Its well-established merit, during more than 70 years of successful use, should convince you of the helpful effects obtainable by taking Black-Draught for liver and stomach disorders. Get a package today, and keep it in your house. See that the package bears the words, "Theodor's Black-Draught." NC-141

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE CELEBRATES ITS SEVENTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY



CHICAGO.—The Chicago Board of Trade is celebrating its seventy-second birthday. Members of the association which was formed by a handful of merchants in 1848, bought and sold during the last year nearly 400,000,000 bushels of "cash" grain, grain on the track or in the terminal elevators ready for immediate delivery.

"This does not include dealing in contracts for future delivery, where hedging facilities provide insurance against loss through transportation or other obstacles," said John R. Mauff, secretary of the Board. "Without hedging facilities ownership of quantities of grain involves big speculation."

"Every day for over seventy years the Board has provided an immediate market for the farmers' grain at the prevailing world prices. It has been characterized by agricultural economists as the most economical food distributing

JOHN R. MAUFF

machinery in the world. When wool prices tumbled there was absolutely no market for wool. But through the Board of Trade the American grain grower has never faced such a situation. The Board of Trade is the best friend the farmer ever had. The Board itself neither buys nor sells grain. It merely provides a meeting place for buyers and sellers of the world and lays down the rigid rules under which they must operate."

News Man Batching Now.

Mrs. Robert Scargill returned to Sapulpa, Tuesday morning after spending a month with her husband at this place. Mrs. Scargill is an expert telegrapher and has worked for the Frisco company for several years. She will report for duty with that company at Sapulpa and resume work where they assign her. Mr. Scargill is a linotype operator at the News office.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, if your tongue is coated, and you have spells of dizziness, the trouble is in your stomach, liver and bowels; they are clogged with bilious impurities. Prickly Ash Bitters clears out the obstructions and restores healthy conditions. Price \$1.50 per bottle.—Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Special Agents. Adv.

On account of a serious shortage of refrigerator car equipment, wine grapes are reported being shipped in box cars from the Fresno district in California.

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There are many mothers, nervous and rundown in vitality, to whom

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY

If you want to see the photo drama you'll never forget—the play that created a sensation on the American stage, filmed from Hal Reid's sensational success, arrange now to see—

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Star of "The Birth of a Nation," in

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See how an erring young chap in the brilliance of youth, life and love is falsely accused of a terrible crime; see how circumstantial evidence fastened the crime on him and led him to his intended doom. See how fate stepped in and rescued him. See this inspiring play that thrills as it entertains—that makes you laugh, makes you cry, makes you mad, makes you glad. See the mighty Henry B. Walthall and picked cast enact one of the tensest screen dramas ever filmed.

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Henry B. Walthall, brilliant star of "The Birth of a Nation" in a play that critics concede to be Walthall's greatest work. Amazing scenes, in rapid succession. The play of the season.

You'll See—

The great gathering of the clan—the terrific storm, the rescue in the nick of time, the love and romance of two youthful hearts in the flower of life. You'll see tensest action, scenes of amazing power, unquestionably one of the greatest photodramas the screen has ever witnessed.

Do You Remember

Henry B. Walthall in that world's mightiest picture—"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"? Do you recall how he made you weep? Do you remember your feelings when you left the theatre? Some say that was his greatest work on the screen, yet others say in "THE CONFESSION" he surpasses his work of that in "The Birth of a Nation." See this mighty drama and decide for yourself.

GO TO THEATRE

At the McSwain.

Robert Warwick will be seen at the McSwain theatre today in "The City of Masks," the screen version of a popular novel by George Barr McCutcheon.

The story deals with a romantic group of foreign noblemen and ladies who are working in New York in humble occupations and concealing their identities. Once a week they meet at the home of one of their number and become their real selves for the evening. Mr. Warwick is a nobleman-chauffeur, in love with another member of the camouflaged group.

Mr. Warwick is supported by a good cast including Lois Wilson as leading woman, Theodore Kosloff, and J. M. Dumont. Thomas Heffron directed the picture, which is a Paramount Arctcraft, and it was adopted for the screen by Walter Woods.

At the American.

Lively interest has been aroused by Shirley Mason's latest picture to be presented here, not only because of the success recently attained by this young Fox star in "Her Elephant Man," "Love's Harvest" and "The Little Wanderer," but also because of the world renown of the play in which she is to appear. This is "Merely Mary Ann," the great stage success by Israel Zangwill. It has been made into a motion picture by Fox Film Corporation, and will be shown at the American theatre today.

"Merely Mary Ann" tells the story of a poor little maid-of-all-work in a cheap London boarding house, who

fell in love with one of the boarders, a musician who had given up a fortune and ease for his art. Later on Mary Ann showed that she was willing to give up a fortune for his love. Miss Mason, it is said, never has had a better fitting or more appealing part.

A \$190,000 Picture.

Running the gamut of hatred, injustice, a human like a stake a mother's reason nearly dethroned, Hal Reids greatest play "The Confession" has been made into Super-Feature Motion Picture, at a cost of One Hundred and Ninety Thousand Dollars. Mr. Reid never falls in the happy ending "And they live happy ever after" but in this his master piece, and this is saying much for he has written a hundred and twenty odd successes, he plays upon the emotions of his audiences as only the practiced playwright knows how to do, before the finish of the story.

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THE METHODIST CHURCH SHOWS GREAT INCREASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—While the increase in membership of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1920 of 182,338 members was announced last month, the increase by districts has just been received here by the Council of Boards of Benevolence.

The present membership and the increase in Central West by districts follow:

Chattanooga area membership 93,742, increase 264; Chicago area,

membership 240,697, increase 9,352; Cincinnati area membership 419,077, increase 16,867; Detroit area membership 178,892, increase 15,182; New Orleans area membership 111,328, increase 2,187; Omaha area membership 277,652, increase 10,527; Pittsburgh area membership 264,223, increase 3,901; St. Louis area membership 168,587, increase 2,738; St. Paul area membership 150,726, increase 11,080; Wichita area membership 204,753, increase 7,514; Indianapolis area membership 277,708, increase 12,601.

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GET THE LISTENING HABIT

It is recounted that on occasion a certain wise man was asked the first rule of getting along in the world of people. The answer came back "be a good listener."

In these days of modern newspapers reading corresponds to listening. In the news columns are the printed views and opinions of the foremost men and women of our day—leaders in thought and action. To be well informed, you read what they have to say, just as you would listen if they were speaking to you.

In the advertising columns, you have the opportunity to "listen" to messages that

are even closer and more vital to your everyday life. Your own townspeople, as well as men and women from all over the world are telling you their stories. For your benefit.

There's an endless array of articles from which you can choose. The choice is simple if you're a good listener—the more you listen the more you know and the better able to buy.

**So get the listening habit.
Read the advertisements.**